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Item 1 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2005

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
Week of 27 June-1 July 2005			
Wednesday, 29 June			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Opening of the session	
	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters[1]	**Annotated provisional agenda (E/2005/100)** **Proposed programme of work (E/2005/L.9)** **Status of documentation for the session (E/2005/L.10)**
		High-level segment	
		Opening of the high-level segment	
		Policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system	*World Economic and Social Survey, 2005* (E/2005/___), chap. I

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3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 2	Achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, as well as implementing the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits: progress made, challenges and opportunities	Report of the Secretary-General on achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, as well as implementing the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits: progress made, challenges and opportunities (E/2005/56) (see also under item 4)
			Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session (E/2005/33, Supplement No. 13)
		Ministerial round tables	
Thursday, 30 June			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	Report on the outcome of the round tables	
		General debate	
		Statements by ministers and high officials	
3 p.m.-4 p.m.		Panel discussion	
4 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	Continuation of general debate	
		Statements by ministers and high officials	
Friday, 1 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	Continuation of general debate	
		Statements by ministers and high officials	
3 p.m.-4 p.m.		Panel discussion	
4 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 2 (concluded)	Statements by ministers and high officials	
		Conclusion of the high-level segment	
		Adoption of the ministerial declaration	

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Week of 4-8 July			
Monday, 4 July		Holiday	
Tuesday, 5 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions Theme: "Achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: a regional perspective"	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2005/15) Summary of the *Economic Survey of Europe, 2005*: the economic situation in Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States in 2004-2005 (E/2005/16) Overview of the Economic Report on Africa, 2005: "Meeting the Challenges of Unemployment and Poverty in Africa" (E/2005/17) Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2005 (E/2005/18) Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2004 (E/2005/19) Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, 2005 (E/2005/20)
		Coordination segment	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4	Towards achieving internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration Panel discussion	
Wednesday, 6 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Towards achieving internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration	Report of the Secretary-General on achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, as well as implementing the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits: progress made, challenges and opportunities (E/2005/56) (see also under item 2)

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			Note by the Secretary-General on the theme of the coordination segment: "Towards achieving internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration"
		Introduction and general discussion	
Thursday, 7 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Panel discussion	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4 (concluded)	Panel discussion	
		Conclusion of the coordination segment	
		Adoption of the agreed outcome	
		Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment	
Friday, 8 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation	
		Interactive dialogue on operational reforms in the United Nations development system	
Week of 11-15 July			
Monday, 11 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (continued)	Panel on funding of United Nations development cooperation	Report of the Secretary-General on funding options and modalities for financing operational activities for development of the United Nations system
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3 (continued)	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation	
		(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2004 and its first regular session and annual session of 2005

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		Dialogue with executive heads of United Nations funds and programmes (United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Children's Fund and World Food Programme)	Annual reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (E/2005/4-DP/2005/13) and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2005/5-DP/FPA/2005/2) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2004 (E/2005/34/Rev.1-E/ICEF/2004/7/Rev.1), on its first regular session of 2005 (E/2005/34 (Part I)-E/ICEF/2005/5 (Part I)) and on its annual session of 2005 Annual report to the Council of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2005/6-E/ICEF/2005/3) Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2004 sessions (E/2005/36, Supplement No. 16) Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2004 (E/2005/14) Addendum to the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its first regular session of 2005 containing the summary of the discussions that took place during the Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and the World Food Programme, held on 20 and 24 January 2005 (E/2005/34 (Part I)/Add.1-E/ICEF/2005/5 (Part I)/Add.1)
Tuesday, 12 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3 (continued)	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation	

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	Item 3 (concluded)	(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council	Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2003
			Report of the Secretary-General on an appropriate management process of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
			Consolidated list of issues related to the coordination of operational activities (E/2005/CRP.__)
		(c) South-South cooperation for development	Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its fourteenth session (A/60/39, Supplement No. 39)
		Conclusion of the operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment	
Wednesday, 13 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Council event to discuss the issue of the transition from relief to development	
		Humanitarian affairs segment	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 5	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
		Theme: "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations humanitarian assistance, including capacity as well as organizational aspects"	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster
		Introduction and general discussion	Report of the Secretary-General on the issue of the transition from relief to development

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			Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Tourism Organization on its actions undertaken in response to the tsunami disaster in the Indian Ocean (E/2005/48)
Thursday, 14 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Panel discussion on "Lessons learned from the recent Indian Ocean earthquake/tsunami disaster"	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Panel discussion on "Lessons learned from the recent Indian Ocean earthquake/tsunami disaster"	
Friday, 15 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Continuation of general discussion	
Week of 18-22 July			
Monday, 18 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (concluded)	Conclusion of the humanitarian affairs segment	
		Adoption of the outcome of the segment	
		General segment	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B (see also under item 8)
		(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development	Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/60/__-E/2005/__)

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			Letter dated 23 February 2005 from the Permanent Representatives of Brazil, Chile, France, Germany and Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the outcomes of the meeting of the Technical Group on Innovative Financial Mechanisms, convened on 10 and 11 February 2005 in Brasília (A/59/719-E/2005/12)
		(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010
	Item 8	Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B (see also under item 6)
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions	
		(a) Reports of coordination bodies	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2004
			Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-fifth session (A/60/16, Supplement No. 16)
		(g) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
		(b) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007	Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (relevant fascicles of A/60/6)

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		(i) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields	Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2006 and 2007 (E/2005/L.__)
			Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Economic and Social Council
Tuesday, 19 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7 (continued)	(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti	Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
		(h) Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict	Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi
			Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau
3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	Item 7 (continued)	(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics	Report of the Secretary-General on the action taken to follow up on the need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States, including the findings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics and an assessment of its work and mandate
		(f) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force
	Item 13	Economic and environmental questions	
		(b) Science and technology for development	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its eighth session (E/2005/31, Supplement No. 11)
4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 9	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people
		General discussion	Report of the President of the Council on the consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

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		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
	Item 10	Regional cooperation
		Theme: "Achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: a regional perspective"
		Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2005/15)
		Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields: matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention (E/2005/15/Add.1)
		Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields: matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention, 2004 (draft resolution III contained in document E/2004/15/Add.2)
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Africa and the
		Economic Commission for Europe on the project for a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/2005/21)
	Item 11	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan
		Note by the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/60/65-E/2005/13)

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Wednesday, 20 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 13 (continued)	Economic and environmental questions	Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions of the Council in 2005 (see also under chapeau of item 14)
		(a) Sustainable development	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its thirteenth session (E/2005/29, Supplement No. 9)
			Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session (E/2005/33, Supplement No. 13)
			Report of the Secretary-General on system-wide inter-agency cooperation and coordination for the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
		(d) Human settlements	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme on its twentieth session (A/60/8, Supplement No. 8)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda
		(e) Environment	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme/Global Ministerial Environment Forum on its twenty-third session (A/60/25, Supplement No. 25)
		(i) United Nations Forum on Forests	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its fifth session (E/2005/42, Supplement No. 22)
		(m) Transport of dangerous goods	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2005/53)

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3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 13 (continued)	Economic and environmental questions	
		(c) Statistics	Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-sixth session (E/2005/24, Supplement No. 4)
		(f) Population and development	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-eighth session (E/2005/25, Supplement No. 5)
		(g) Public administration and development	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fourth session (E/2005/44, Supplement No. 24)
		(h) International cooperation in tax matters	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its first session (E/2005/45, Supplement No. 25)
		(j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (A/59/334)
			Note by the Secretary-General on assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions
		(k) Cartography	Report of the Secretary-General on the Eighth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas
Thursday, 21 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7 (concluded)	Coordination, programme and other questions	
		(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to, and progress in the implementation of, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (E/2005/54) (see also under item 14 (a))

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	Item 13 (concluded) Economic and environmental questions	
	(l) Women and development	Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-ninth session (E/2005/27, Supplement No. 7)
	Item 14 Social and human rights questions	Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions of the Council in 2005 (see also under chapeau of item 13)
	(a) Advancement of women	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-ninth session (E/2005/27, Supplement No. 7)
		Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (A/60/38, Supplement No. 38)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to, and progress in the implementation of, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (E/2005/54) (see also under item 7 (e))
		Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its second session
		Letter dated 23 November 2004 from the Permanent Representatives of Canada, Jordan, Mexico, the Niger and Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting an organizational assessment of the United Nations Development Fund for Women: past, present and future (A/60/62-E/2005/10)
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 14 (continued) Social and human rights questions	

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		(b) Social development	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-third session (E/2005/26, Supplement No. 6)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the World Youth Report, 2005 (A/60/61-E/2005/7)
		(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its fourteenth session (E/2005/30, Supplement No. 10)
			Report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment and implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty (E/2005/3)
		(d) Narcotic drugs	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-eighth session (E/2005/28, Supplement No. 8)
			Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2004 (E/INCB/2004/1)
		(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Letter dated 8 March 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/2005/46)
	Item 12	Non-governmental organizations	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2005 regular session (E/2005/32 and Corr.1 (Parts I and II))
Friday, 22 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 14 (continued)	Social and human rights questions	
		Continuation of sub-items 14 (b) through 14 (e)	
	Item 12 (concluded)	Non-governmental organizations	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 14 (continued)	Social and human rights questions	

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		(f) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	No advance documentation has been requested
		(g) Human rights	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its sixty-first session (E/2005/23, Supplement No. 3) Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its thirty-second and thirty-third sessions (E/2005/22, Supplement No. 2) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
		(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fourth session (E/2005/43, Supplement No. 23)
Week of 25-29 July			
Monday, 25 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 14 (continued)	Social and human rights questions Continuation of sub-items 14 (g) through 14 (h)	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 14 (concluded)	Social and human rights questions	
Tuesday, 26 July			
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Action on all outstanding draft proposals	
Wednesday, 27 July			
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Conclusion of the work of the substantive session of 2005	

Notes

[1] Item 1 remains open throughout the substantive session and includes the consideration of requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council (E/2005/__); the note by the Secretary-General on the theme for the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council (E/2005/52); and the letter dated 14 February 2005 from the Executive Secretary of the Global Water Partnership to the President of the Economic and Social Council containing its application for observer status with the Council (E/2005/49).